

Statement of Justification

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Statement Provide a statement of justification of term in office in 200 words or less.

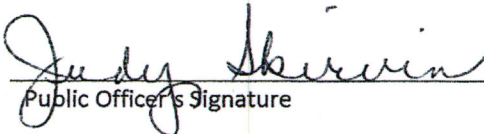
Recently the majority of Clatskanie school board members voted to non-renew the elementary principal's contract. This was not done because his ability to work with children was questioned but because they became concerned about his ability to work collaboratively as an administrator.

After extensive research, asking hard questions, two separate school district attorneys recommended non-renewal and stated I had no conflict of interest. A responsible superintendent/board cannot ignore legal advice and set our district up for litigation. An outside consultant also informed the board "Issues of communication, conflict and trust are deep and historical." He determined that further work focusing on communication, teamwork and trust building would not likely result in restoring the level of trust necessary for effective leadership within our district.

After careful deliberation, listening to all sides, I support the superintendent's thoughtful, researched recommendation. Our district deserves effective leadership. Trust and collaboration within the administration, staff and schools affects students. Our schools must work together as one for us to provide a challenging cohesive curriculum K-12, a cohesive discipline policy K-12, and to be financially responsible. These are the reasons I support non-renewal.

Thank You!
Judy Skirvin

By signing this document I hereby certify that the information in the above statement of justification is true.


Public Officer's Signature

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Date Signed

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